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Sirs,

In Regards to the Microsoft settlement, I don't believe that the current proposal provides adequate reparations to those injured by Microsoft's anti-competitive behavior. Microsoft's business practices have stifled innovation and caused harm to most businesses in the United States through unfair licensing and shoddy workmanship. Unfortunately, businesses (and home users) do not have the opportunity to go somewhere else for their software needs because Microsoft has crushed any competition.

Microsoft has not noticeably changed it's business even after being found guilty of illegal monopoly practices.

I would like to encourage you to allow the best product to win, not the best leveraged product. Do not allow Microsoft to buy out/roll over the US Government. We have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people - not of, by, and for the monopolistic company.

Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,  
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